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Re: Patent Application Serial No. 10/574,333
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Examiner Qian:

Further to our phone discussion yesterday, our client has accepted your proposed claim amendments, which we understand will place the application in condition for allowance. Below is my understanding of your proposed amendment that we accept. If my understanding is in error, please contact me at your earliest convenience at my direct Tel: 510-559-8131.

Exemplary support for the amendment of Claim 13 is in the Specification under the heading "I. Detection of **specific binding**, and screening test compounds, using reporter gene assays", (Emphasis added) pages 52-55, and in particular, the teaching:

"The level of **specific binding** of the isolated nucleotide sequence that contains the invention's RelBkB sequences (e.g., **SEQ ID NO:57**) with the protein RelB RHD, as exemplified by **SEQ ID NO:62**, may be determined using reporter gene assays." (Emphasis added) Specification, page 52, lines 26-30.

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